UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AUSTIN DIVISION

TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY and	§	
GILBERTO HINOJOSA, in his capacity as	§	
Chairman of the Texas Democratic Party,	§	
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Plaintiffs,	§	
	§	
vs.	§	Cause No. 1:17-cv-01186-LY
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REPUBLICAN PARTY OF TEXAS and	§	
JAMES R. DICKEY, in his capacity as	§	
Chairman of the Republican Party of Texas	§	
and ROLANDO B. PABLOS, in his capacity as	§	
Secretary of State for the State of Texas,	§	
	§	
Defendant.	§	
Chairman of the Republican Party of Texas and ROLANDO B. PABLOS, in his capacity as Secretary of State for the State of Texas,	888888888888888888888888888888888888888	

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

BE IT REMEMBERED on the _____ day of ______, the Court after having reviewed the pleadings on file, the arguments of counsel, and any applicable evidence, hereby enters the following temporary restraining order:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendants and anyone acting in concert with them, on their behalf, or at their direction is temporarily restrained from:

Removing or causing to be removed the name of Blake Farenthold as a Republican candidate for District 27 of the United States House of Representatives from the ballot for the general primary election to be held on March 6, 2018. Plaintiffs are ordered to serve a copy of this

order on the Texas Secretary of State and to file with the Court a				
return confirming such service.				
This order is enteredo'clock	ck a.m./	p.m. This Order expires in 14 days.		
A hearing for the Application for Pro	elimina	ry Injunction is set for the day of		
		a.m./p.m.		
Court finds that minimal bond is nec	essary	given the issues involved. Plaintiffs are		
therefore ORDERED to post a bond of \$100	0.00.			
	UNI	TED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE		
APPROVED AND ENTRY REQUEST	ED:			
December 20, 2017		TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY and GILBERTO HINOJOSA, in his capacity as		
	Chair	rman of the Texas Democratic Party		
	By:	/s/ Chad W. Dunn Chad W. Dunn State Bar No. 24036507 General Counsel TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY BRAZIL & DUNN K. Scott Brazil State Bar No. 02934050 4201 Cypress Creek Pkwy., Suite 530 Houston, Texas 77068 Telephone: (281) 580-6310 Facsimile: (281) 580-6362		

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